

HOLY

1) What are some associations you have with the word?

-List associated words

texts, places, religions —> go somewhere, be somebody
established and historical —> time, stories, background
guidance, answers
unusual not everyday...need to work for
someONE can be holy/ not just someplace
representative of belief
abnormal
take what is already there and make it fit for you, passion
approve
go to___ to understand more
praise
more than one person?
“biology vs. bible”

2) What are some examples of “Holy”?

open-minded-
“holy space”-
listening w/o judgement
essentials-
what *you* find holy...
there are many things not just one thing vs. established and agreed upon

Tensions

Individual vs. Group
Historical / Fact / Concrete vs. Opinion / Belief
Religious? G*d? Worship?
changing?
“anything as holy at any point in time” VS. “holy over time”
Everyday (regular/ pattern) Vs. Unusual?
“declared sacred by authority”

3) What is the opposite?

-What are some examples of the opposite?

-Are things Holy or Not? Is there any in-between

4) Are the things we described last week “holy”? Why/ why not?

no one is worshiping it TT
Important/ meaningful- not enough people- “keep me at ease” “good luck charm” JW
Doesnt have to be worshiped KJ
inside/ outside KJ - Might seem unholy to outside KJ
must be dictated or devoted to service of god or religion AW
if it was holy, id be insane...SO IMPORTANT- main following/ devotion/ focus/ guidelines/ weird/ top priority GB
If someone disrespected it I’d be upset/ Respect/ attached to me DB
important? TT

**5) What is the criteria by which we decide if something is holy?
-is it subjective or objective?**

“have to do something to make me holy” AW

-What are our obligations in relation to things that are holy?